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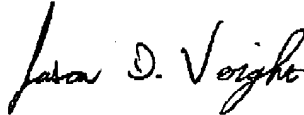
REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-9 are pending.

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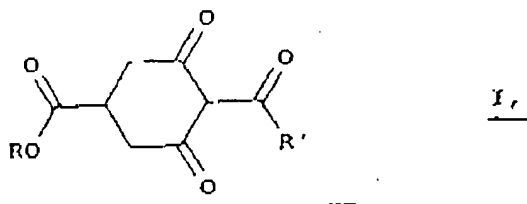
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amend the claims as follows:

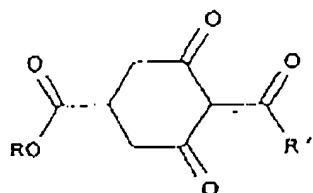
6. (amended) An extract, juice, wine or press cake with an increased qualitatively modified content of flavonoids and other phenolic constituents, [obtainable] obtained from grapes of a red grapevine variety, the grapevine plant previously having been treated with at least one acylcyclohexadione of the formula I [, II or III as set forth in claim 1]



where R is hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl and R' is C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, or with a suitable salt of I.

7. (amended) A curative composition, health promoting composition or tonic for humans or animals, or a cosmetic comprising the plant selected from grapevines, cherries, plums, sloes, blueberries, strawberries, citrus fruit, pawpaw, red cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kale, carrots, parsley, celery/celeriac, onions, garlic, tea, coffee, cacao, maté, hops, soya, oilseed rape, [oats, wheat, rye,] *Aronia melanocarpa* or *Ginko biloba* or a part of the plant or a product prepared with the plant selected from juices, teas, extracts, fermentation products or fermentation residues, wherein said plant has been treated with the acylcyclohexanedione of [claim 1] formula I

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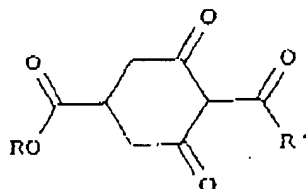
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where R is hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl and R' is C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl or
with a suitable salt of I.

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COPY OF ALL CLAIMS

1. A method of increasing and qualitatively modifying the content of flavonoids and phenolic constituents in a plant selected from grapevines, cherries, plums, sloes, blueberries, strawberries, citrus fruit, pawpaw, red cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kale, carrots, parsley, celery/celeriac, onions, garlic, tea, coffee, cacao, maté, hops, soy, oilseed rape, *Aronia melanocarpa* or *Ginkgo biloba*, which comprises treating the plant with an acylcyclohexanedione of the formula I

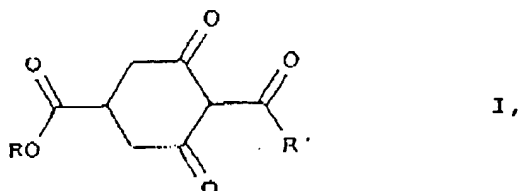


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- where R is hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl and R' is C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, or with a suitable salt of I.
2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plants are treated with an acylcyclohexadione of the formula II and/or the formula III.
3. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the content of flavonoids and phenolic constituents of grapevines is increased and qualitatively modified.
4. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the content of flavonoids with an unsubstituted C atom in the 3-position, and of the oligomers and polymers of these flavonoids, is increased.
6. (amended) An extract, juice, wine or press cake with an increased qualitatively modified content of flavonoids and other phenolic constituents, obtained from

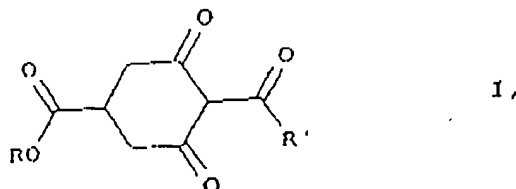
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grapes of a red grapevine variety, the grapevine plant previously having been treated with at least one acylcyclohexadione of the formula I



where R is hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl and R' is C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, or with a suitable salt of I.

7. (amended) A curative composition, health promoting composition or tonic for humans or animals, or a cosmetic comprising the plant selected from grapevines, cherries, plums, sloes, blueberries, strawberries, citrus fruit, pawpaw, red cabbage, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, kale, carrots, parsley, celery/celeriac, onions, garlic, tea, coffee, cacao, maté, hops, soya, oilseed rape, *Aronia melanocarpa* or *Ginko biloba* or a part of the plant or a product prepared with the plant selected from juices, teas, extracts, fermentation products or fermentation residues, wherein said plant has been treated with the acylcyclohexanedione of formula I



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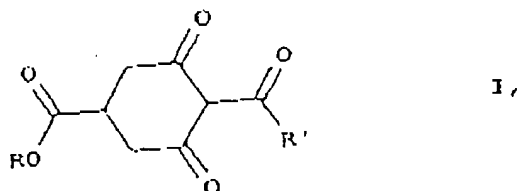
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8. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant is an apple plant.
9. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant is a grapevine.

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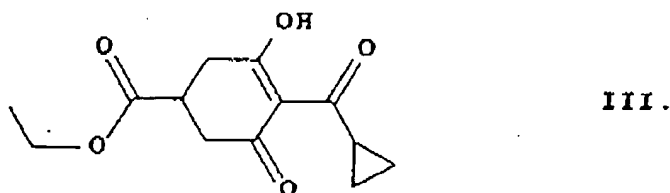
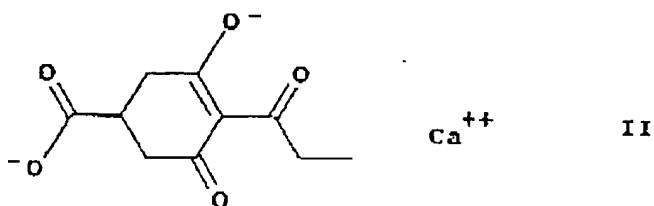
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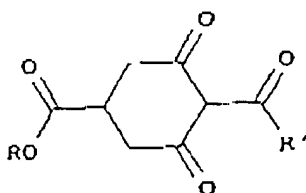
where R is hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl and R' is C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, or with a suitable salt of I.

2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plants are treated with an acylcyclohexadione of the formula II and/or the formula III



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3. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the content of flavonoids and phenolic constituents of grapevines is increased and qualitatively modified.
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6. (amended) An extract, juice, wine or press cake with an increased qualitatively modified content of flavonoids and other phenolic constituents, obtained from grapes of a red grapevine variety, the grapevine plant previously having been treated with at least one acylcyclohexadione of the formula I



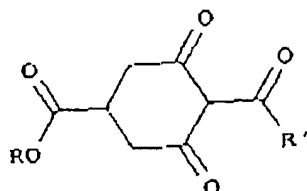
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residues, wherein said plant has been treated with the acylcyclohexanedione of formula I



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